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FRANK BRANGWYN is known on the five continents and needs no special biographical or critical introduction to the Public neither here nor abroad where he is regarded as the representative British artist.

About his woodcuts this only may here be said: They represent in nearly every case the occupation of moments that with other less energetic personalities would be idle. He has "cut wood" lying on his back ill in bed, or sitting by the sea-side on a holiday.

His workmanship is remarkable as showing how he impresses his personality on whatever medium of expression he chooses to use. There is in his woodcuts the same vigorous, masterful and masterly gesture that characterises his painted and his etched work and his lithographs, there is the same massing of light and shade, the same feeling of bigness, the same dramatic effect. Yet the nature of "wood" is never disregarded or disguised, the cuts never suggest anything but wood, they never imitate engraved or cut metal. Some of his wood cuts are done straight from "nature" such as the delightfully humorous "The Sea Cure" which is done with the freedom of a pen and ink sketch. Others again such as the "Unloading Oranges" are technical experiments. But the Artist is seen perhaps at his best in such subjects as "The Valley, Avignon," "The North Wind," and the rhythmic "Mowers."

H.F.



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